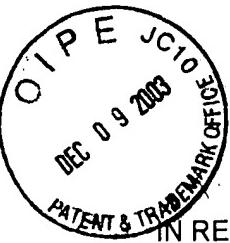


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GRANT C. RECORD

APPLICATION NO.: 10/052,214

FILED: JANUARY 16, 2002

FOR: **INSULATED ASYMMETRICAL
DIRECTIONAL FORCE RESISTANT
BUILDING PANEL WITH
SYMMETRICAL JOINERY, INTEGRAL
SHEAR RESISTANCE CONNECTOR
AND THERMAL BREAK**

EXAMINER: YVONNE M.
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Response

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated June 11, 2003 in the above-identified application. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time and the requisite fee.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1, 10, 13, 19, and 25 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,418,686. The Examiner also only objected to claims 2-9, 11, 12, 14-18, 20, 24, and 26-28 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. In response, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,418,686. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims (1-28) are allowable and are in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is, therefore, respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any

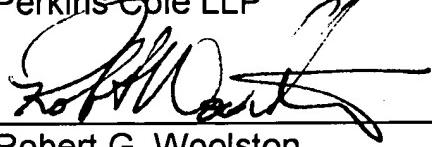
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questions or believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-3529.

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